In the Claims:

Claim 1 (amended). A rotatable body for printing machines, the rotatable body comprising:

a dircumferential surface provided with a surface structure and formed of a nonmetallic material, said circumferential surface being a roller selected from the group of rollers consisting of a slip roller and a vibrator roller.

Claim 2 (amended). The rotatable body according to claim 10, wherein said roller serves for carrying one of ink and emulsion.

Claim 3 (amended) The rotatable body according to claim 10, wherein, during printing, said roller is in permanent engagement with two other rollers.

Claim 4 (amended). The rotatable body according to claim 10, wherein the surface structure is a groove running helically in the circumferential surface.

Claim 6 (amended). The rotatable body according to claim 10, wherein the surface structure is made up of a multiplicity of dimples formed in the circumferential surface.

Claim, 7 (amended). The rotatable body according to claim 10, wherein the surface structure is formed of slats.

(concluded)

Claim 8 (amended). The rotatable body according to claim 7, wherein an arithmetical average height of the surface structure, determined by the slats, is at least 12 microns.